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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/721,519

Filing Date: November 21, 2000

For: LITHIUM ANODES FOR
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, two (2) pages. Copies of the forty-two (42) documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Document nos. 12, 16, 23, and 38, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report mailed 16 February 2001 (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international application No. PCT/US00/32234. Document nos. 10, 12, 16, and 23 were listed in a Search Report mailed 16 February 2001 (copy attached) directed to International Application No. PCT/US00/32232.

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following co-pending applications:

- U.S. Serial No. 08/995,089, filed 19 December 1997
- U.S. Serial No. 09/399,967, filed 21 September 1999
- U.S. Serial No. 08/995,122, filed 19 December 1997
- U.S. Serial No. 09/215,112, filed 17 December 1998

U.S. Serial Nos. 09/399,967 and 08/995,122 have issued as U.S. Patent Nos. 6,183,901 and 6,201,100, respectively, and are thus cited on the attached form PTO-1449. U.S. Serial Nos. 08/995,089 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,153,337) and 09/215,112 are the U.S. counterparts of International Publication No. WO 99/33125 cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner the following related application, U.S. Serial No. 09/721,578 filed on November 21, 2000, of the common assignee, which is the U.S. counterpart of International Publication No. WO 01/39302, which is cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

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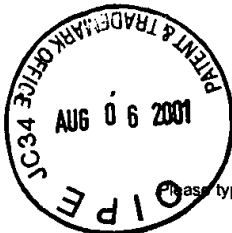
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